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	First Named Inventor	KIA SILVERBROOK
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I believe I am the original, first and sole inventor (if only one name is listed below) or an original, first and joint inventor (if plural names are listed below) of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought on the invention entitled:

METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR FAULT TOLERANT DATA STORAGE ON PHOTOGRAPHS

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I hereby state that I have reviewed and understand the contents of the above identified specification, including the claims, as amended by any amendment specifically referred to above.

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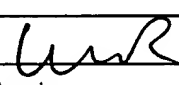
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Name of Sole or First Inventor:		<input type="checkbox"/> A petition has been filed for this unsigned inventor			
Given Name (first and middle (if any))		Family Name or Surname			
KIA		SILVERBROOK			
Inventor's Signature				Date	Oct. 18, 2000
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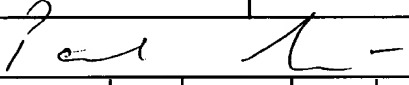
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Inventor's Signature						Date	Oct. 18, 2000
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ART81US

Whereas, I, KIA SILVERBROOK of 393 Darling Street
Balmain, NSW 2041, Australia, hereafter
referred to as applicant, have invented certain new and useful improvements in _____
METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR FAULT TOLERANT DATA STORAGE ON PHOTOGRAPHS

☐ for which an application for a United States Patent was filed on _____,
Application Number _____/_____.

☒ for which an application for a United States Patent was executed on October 18, 2000, and

Whereas, Silverbrook Research Pty Ltd of Balmain, New South Wales, Australia herein referred to
"assignee" whose post office address is 393 Darling Street, Balmain, NSW 2041, Australia is de-
sirous of acquiring the entire right, title and interest in the same;

Now, therefore, in consideration of the sum of one dollars (\$1.00), the receipt whereof is ac-
knowledged, and other good and valuable consideration, I, the applicant, by these presents do sell, assign
and transfer unto said assignee the full and exclusive right to the said invention in the United States and the
entire right, title and interest in and to any and all Patents which may be granted therefor in the United States,
I hereby authorize and request the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks to issue said United States
Patent to said assignee, of the entire right, title, and interest in and to the same, for his sole use and behoof;
and for the use and behoof of his legal representatives, to the full end of the term for which said Patent may
be granted, as fully and entirely as the same would have been held by me had this assignment and sale not
been made.

Executed this eighteenth day of October, 2000, ~~XX~~
at Balmain, New South Wales, Australia



(Signature)

State of _____) SS:
County of _____)

Before me personally appeared said _____
and acknowledged the foregoing instrument to be his free act and deed this _____
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Seal

(Notary Public)

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Whereas, I, PAUL LAPSTUN of 13 Duke Avenue, Rodd Point NSW 2046, Australia, hereafter referred to as applicant, have invented certain new and useful improvements in METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR FAULT TOLERANT DATA STORAGE ON PHOTOGRAPHS

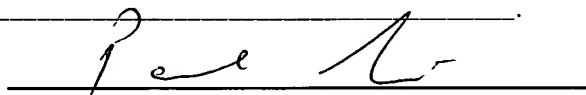
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